



Book the First 1793

By order of the owners of the old or Strait Wharf in a meeting
held at the Townhouse in Sherborn 730 73m^e 1793. in which they
ordered Silo^r Starbuck to Purchase a ^{Book} for s^r owners in order to
Record all their Doings about Said Wharf.

Pursuant to my Orders I have Purchased this Book for s^r Use
7174m^e 1793.
Silo^r Starbuck

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Old Wharf held at the
Town house in Sherbourn 7 30 7 3m: 1793. Silv: Starbuck is Chosen
& Appointed Clerk for Said Proprietors —
William Hammat Esq. is ^{chosen} Moderator for S: Meeting —
Voted & Agreed with Christopher Starbuck to be Wharfenger for
one year and he is to have one Twelfth Part of the Earnings of S:
Wharf for his Service —

At a meeting of the Proprietors or Owners of the old or Strait Wharf
at James Barkers Store 7 2m: 7 7. 1801. Being Legally Warned —
William Starbuck is Chose. Moderator for Said Meeting
Voted James Barker be Warfenger for Said Wharf and that he have
one Twelfth Part of the Earnings of Said Wharf for his Service & he is to
Collect all that Becomes Due to Said Wharf & Pay it to Each owner in
Proportion to what Each one owns, & also to Settle Said Acconts Annually
Voted that the former Instructions for Rates of Wharfage be James
Barkers Guide for Charging Wharfage now, & that he Continue in Said
Office untill there is another Wharfenger Chosen —
Voted William. Macy, Silas Jones & William, Starbuck be a Committee for
James Barker to apply to in any Immergency for advice & they shall
Direct him how to Proceed — & the Same Committee Inspect the Wharfengers
^{accounts & see that they are made off right}
Voted William. Macy be Clerk for Said owners & that the oald Cler
Deliver him the Book belonging to the owners of Said Wharf —

1796

1897m^e

The Present Owners of the Old or Strait Wharf

		Shares			Shares
Will ^m Rotch & Sons	$5\frac{61}{72}$	6	Caleb Macy	$\frac{7}{9}$	1
Joseph Macy of Newgarding	$\frac{1}{6}$		Thomas Jenkins $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	
Seth Swains heirs	$\frac{1}{6}$		Will ^m Macy $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	
Josiah Barker	$2\frac{1}{3}$	3	Jethro Starbuck	$\frac{1}{36}$	1
Will ^m Starbuck	$\frac{1}{2}$		Joseph Worth	$\frac{1}{36}$	
Silo ^s Starbuck	$\frac{1}{6}$		Eben ^r . Barnard	$\frac{1}{36}$	
Nathaniel Russel	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	Silas Parker	$\frac{5}{12}$	1
Will ^m Hammat Esq ^r	$\frac{1}{4}$		Reuben Gardners heirs	$\frac{5}{36}$	
Jethro Colmans heirs	$\frac{1}{4}$		Francis Chace	$\frac{5}{36}$	
Thomas Starbuck	$\frac{1}{6}$	1	Will ^m Hammat Esq ^r	$\frac{5}{36}$	1
Simcon Russel	$\frac{1}{12}$		Will ^m Macy	$\frac{1}{6}$	
Mary Hussey			George Hussey	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Abigail Macy	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	Alexander Gardner	$\frac{1}{8}$	1
Zaccheus Macy	$\frac{1}{4}$		Graftin Gardners heirs	$\frac{1}{8}$	
Francis Macys heirs	$\frac{1}{2}$		Abigail Smith	$\frac{1}{6}$	
Silas Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	Eunice Brouns heirs	$\frac{1}{6}$	1
Richard Mitchel	$\frac{2}{3}$		Jonathan Ramsdill Wife	$\frac{1}{6}$	
Caleb Bunker	$\frac{2}{15}$		Reuben Swain	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Benj ⁿ Bunker	$\frac{2}{15}$	1	Jonathan Barnards heirs	$\frac{1}{6}$	1
Thomas Brock & Betheren	$\frac{2}{5}$		Robert Gardner	$\frac{1}{6}$	
			Enoch Gardner	$\frac{1}{6}$	
Recorded by Silo ^s Starbuck (Clerk)			George Russel	$\frac{1}{12}$	1
			Richd. Gardner	$\frac{1}{12}$	
			Tristram Gardner	$\frac{1}{12}$	

Nantucket 2m 5. 1802 at a Meeting of the Owners & proprietors
of the Old or Strait Wharf at James Barkers Store, Legally
Warned -

Voted Josiah Barker be Moderator for this Meeting

Voted Selvanus Starbuck & James Barker be a Committee to Deal
with the Owners of the Old North Wharf and endeavour
to find what their Motives were in Building the Crook Wharf
and joining it to this Wharf - and make Returns to
the adjournment of this Meeting

Voted this Meeting stand adjourned to the Seventh day of
Next Week at Two O'clock in the afternoon

2m 13. 1802 Met by Adjournment

Voted the Wharfinger collect all the Wharfage that accrues
to the South half of the Crook Wharf -

Voted also that the Wharfinger clear out the South
Wall corner of the North Dock -

Nantucket 1m 11. 1806 at a Meeting of the Owners &
proprietors of the Old or Strait Wharf Legally
Warned

Voted Old Mary be moderator

Voted. Seth Coffin be wharfinger for one year next
commencing from the First day of this present month
& until another chosen & that he have the usual
proportion of said Wharf earnings for his wages being
One Tenth part thereof

Voted that a Committee of Three persons be appointed
to Regulate the Wharfage -

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Voted Christopher Starbuck W^m Starbuck & W^m Macy be
the Committee for said Regulation & Report at a future
Meeting

Voted Obad. Macy of W^m Starbuck & Samuelson be a
Committee to Make such Repairs as they with
the Wharfinger shall think Needfull from Time
to Time

Nantucket 2mo 16 1811 at a Meeting of the Proprietors
of the Old Straight Wharf Legally Warned to the pur-
pose as Follows at Nantucket Marine Insu^r. Office.

Voted That W^m Starbuck be Moderator to this Meet-
ing.

Voted That we will build out the Wharf further East
Voted That we will Appoint a committee of three
persons to Consult and bring forward a
plan to proceed in in Doing the same.

Voted That Francis Macy James Barker & W^m
Macy be that Committee

Voted That this Meetg. be Adjourned to this Day
two Week at 3 o'clock P. M. at this place

Nantucket 3mo 2¹⁸¹¹ Meetg. by Adjournment
The committee Appointed to Report a plan
for Builg. not Being ready to Report are
Continued &

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A Meet^g held at the Marine Insurance Office
Of the proprietors of the Old Straight Wharf legally
warned for the purpose of choosing a Wharfinger.

Voted that Robert Barker be wharfinger for one
year ensuing and shall have for his Services
one twelfth of the Earnings and for Repairs
and Build^g shall have the same that Other
Wharfingers do have
Nantucket Am^o 4th 1812 —

A Meet^g of the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf
at the Marine Insurance Office in Nantucket legally
warned. Jun^y 17th 1813 —

Voted that we repair the Wharf in the best possible
manner and the amounts laid out not to exceed
\$500 out of the earnings of the year 1813 —

Voted that James Barker & Jonah Barker be a committee
to superintend & advise in what manner it
be best for the repair to be performed

To Josiah Hupcy one of the Justices of the Peace within
and for the County of Nantucket.

We the subscribers few of the Proprietors of the
old straight wharf judging a Proprietors meeting
to be necessary do hereby request you to issue a
warrant for the calling of a meeting of said Proprietors
to be holden at the Store of Barnard & May on
Nantucket aforesaid on the sixteenth day of
April at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on
~~transact~~ the following articles viz. To chuse
a Clerk, a Moderator a Wharfenger a Committee
to adjust and settle the ^{wharf} accounts with Robert
Parker the present Wharfenger and to act and
transact all other business that shall then and
there be laid before ~~this~~ meeting for the benefit of
the Proprietors of the said wharf;

Nantucket March 29. 1846

} Signed.

Silas Parker

Eliza Startin

John Swain

Wm. W. Macy

Benjⁿ Parker

George Russell

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Nantucket ss. To Benjamin Bunker of the Proprietors of the Old straight Wharf in Nantucket

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the Proprietors of the aforesaid Wharf in manner as the Law directs, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing application

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & sixteen

Signed —

Joshua Henshaw } Justice of the
Peace for the
said County of
Nantucket

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant to me directed I do hereby notify the Proprietors of the Old straight Wharf, to meet at the time and place mentioned in the foregoing application and for the purposes therein mentioned

Signed / Ben^y Bunker

Nantucket March 29. 1816

Nantucket 4th 16. 1816

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At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Old straight
Wharf held at the Store of Barnard & May,
legally warned

voted that William W. May, be clerk of said
meeting.

voted that Josiah Barker be Moderator

" that W^m W. May be Clerk for one year

" that a committee be appointed to settle
the accounts of said Wharf with Robert
Barker

" that this Committee consist of three

" that Josiah Barker be one of this Com-
mittee

" that Kimball Starbuck be one of this
committee

" that Jonas Gardner & Obed May, be a com-
mittee to visit on Tristram Whiffey, and
enquire whether the earnings of the crop
Wharf have paid up the repairs of said
Wharf and report at a future meeting

" that W^m W. May join the committee to
settle with Robert Barker

" that this meeting stand adjourned until
this day week 2 o'clock P.M. at this place
to receive the report of the committee to settle
with Robert Barker

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Mantucket 4m 23 1816

Mt by Adjournment

voted the report of the committee to procure a ~~sett~~
statement of the accounts of the Old straight
wharf of Robert Barker be accepted. which
is as follows

Am^t Due for 1812. ~ ~ \$ 1390. 35
Charge Out ~ ~ 203. 82
1186. 53 1/8 c 65. 92

" for 1813 ~ ~ 965. 27
Charge out ~ ~ 436. 65
528. 62 1/8 c 29. 37

1814. ~ ~ 1114. 57
Charge Out ~ ~ 124. 3
990. 54 1/8 c 55. 3

1815. ~ ~ 1242. 42
Charge Out ~ ~ 109. -
1133. 42 1/8 c 52. 96

Amount remaining uncollected. 1236. 85

Mantucket 4m 23. 1816

Signed Robert Barker

Voted that Robert Barker stand wharfingerth
the remaining part of the year and until
another shall be chosen in his stead

Voted that the wharfinger have $\frac{1}{12}$ of wharf earning,
for collecting, & repairing, & $2\frac{1}{2}$ p^{er} foot
building.

Voted that a committee of Four be appointed to see
what repairs & additions may be necessary
for said wharf & Report at the adjournment
of this meeting

Voted that Obadiah James Barker Elsha Starbuck
& Isaac Coffin Esq^r of be that committee

Voted that this meeting stand adjourn'd to this day
week at 2 o'clock P.M. at this place

Starbuck Oct 4m 30. 1846

Met by adjournment.

Voted that Robert Barker be an Sec^y Pro Tempore

Voted that we make an addition to the straight

Wharf by building about the present year

Voted that we accept the report of the Committee appor-
- tied at our first sitting to treat with the wharfingers
or proprietors of the Old North wharf, which is
that they have conversed with Froham Thayer
the wharfinger and it appeared from his conversation
that he was inclined to an adjustment relative

to the Croft Wharf therefore

Voted that said Committee be reappointed with addition of
Elisha Startuck to finally adjust and settle all differ-
ences between said Wharf.

Voted that we appoint a committee to adjust & settle
our claims upon the Proprietors of the South Wharf

Voted that this Committee consist of three

Voted that Josiah Barker & Francis May Esq^r & Silvanus
May be this Committee

Voted that we choose a committee of three to assist and
advise the wharfinger respecting the building
of the Wharf with full Power to arrange for funds,
procure money &c.

Voted that James Barker Josiah Barker & Isaac Coffin
be this Committee

Voted that this Committee is authorized to borrow any
sum of money on the credit of the straight Wharf
not exceeding two Thousand dollars,

Voted that we adjourn untill 7th day of the week June
5th next at 12 o'clock P.M. at this store & that the
Clerk give public notice thereof. One week before
the meeting. Attest Signed Robert Barker.

Secy - Pns Thompson

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Old
or Straight Wharf held at the Nantucket
Phoenix Insurance Office 1^{on} 13. 1821.

Voted that Sisoanus Macy serve as moderator

Voted that Obed Macy serve as Clerk for
one year and until another is chosen
in his stead.

Voted that Obed Macy serve as Wharfenger for
one year & until another is chosen in his stead.

Voted that this Meeting stands adjourned
until seventh day next at 2 o'clock P.M.
at this place — Wm W Macy Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Nantucket ss. Nantucket January 15. 1821. Then personally
appeared before me the subscriber, Obed Macy who was
legally chosen Wharfenger of the Old Straight Wharf in
Nantucket, on the thirteenth day of this present month of
January A.D. 1821. and made solemn affirmation, that he would
faithfully and impartially act and transact all the business
of Wharfenger of said Wharf, for one year from the said date
and until another shall be chosen and qualified in his place
and stead, and that he will commit no unlawful act, while
he is Wharfenger of said Wharf, wherein the Owners of said
Wharf shall be defrauded. Attest Isaac Coffin Justice of the Peace
Nantucket January 15. 1821. The above is a true copy of the original.
Recorded 15. 1. 1821 by Obed Macy Clerk

20th 1st 1821 met by Adjournment

Voted. That Isaac Coffin Esq^r Obed Macy & Tristram Hussey be a Committee to settle the Wharf acct. with Robert Barker the late Wharfinger, and report at the next meeting of the Proprietors of said Wharf.

Voted. - That the above named Committee do examine the Wharf and endeavour to ascertain what addition and repairs will be necessary to make, and report their judgment at the next meeting.

Voted. - That the Wharfinger settle up his accounts at the close of the year, and pay to each Owner his dividend which may be due.

Obed Macy Clerk

Sanctified 11th 5th 1833.

At a meeting of a number of the Owners of the Straight Wharf, held at T & D Mang^r counting room. - to take into consideration the following subjects. viz. To see if the Owners of South Wharf would join with the Owners of Straight Wharf. to build a Cross Wharf to extend from Wharf to Wharf. - 2. - To see what measures to take to obtain our right in the land under the Black Smith Shop now occupied by Supt. B. Polger - 3. To see what measures to take to obtain our right in the present Cross Wharf. -

The foregoing subjects being considered of sufficient importance to warrant a legal meeting meeting of the Owners of the Wharf, which was accordingly carried into effect, as follows.

At a legally warned meeting of the Owners of the Straight Wharf held at the Tavern house 6th Jan. 1833. - at 7 o'clock P.M. pursuant to advertisements set up in public. -

Noted Solomon Ewer be moderator.
 Noted Sol^r. May, Lemas Gardner, & Theobald Starbuck & Crumwell Barnard. be a Committee to treat with the Wharfingers, & other Owners of the Old North Wharf, and endeavour to agree with them to an adjustment of our Claim on the Cross Wharf. & report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Noted Paul West, David Baxter & John May be a Committee to agree with Saml. B. Tholger for the hire or purchase of the land whereon his Blacksmiths Shop stands & report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted that the subject respecting building a Cross Wharf from the Straight to the South Wharf, be dispensed with without any order being taken thereon. - - - - -

Noted. This meeting adjourned to the 13th instant at 7 o'clock. P.M.

13th 7th 1833 Met by adjournment the Committee,
not being ready to report, again
Adjourned to 27th instant

27th 7th 1833. Met & again adjourned
to 10th 8th 1833. Met & again adjourned
to 17th 8th 1833. — Met & again adjourned
to 31st 8th 1833. — Met & adjourned
to 7th 9th 1833. — Met & adjourned
to 14th 9th 1833. — The Committee on the
subject of the land under Saml B Folgers Shop,
now report that D^r Folger would wish to
buy the land. — The Committee is therefore
requested to continue their care & report at
the adjournment of this meeting — — —

The Committee appointed on the subject
of the Corpse Wharf, now inform that some
prospect appears that we may purchase the
south half of S. Wharf for 200 \$.

Voted to authorize said Committee to purchase
said Wharf, leaving rather to pay for what that
we already belongs to us, than to enter into a law suit
Adjourned to 21st 9th 1833. —

21st 9th 1833 Met by adjournment
Met and again adjourned to
28th 9th 1833. — Met & again adjourned
to 12th 10th 1833. — Met & adjourned
to.

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The Committee in the case of the Land whereon
Saml B Holgers Shop stands, now report that they
have agreed with Philip H Holger to give
a certain deed of Sale for the Land bounded as
follows. Beginning at the N E corner of
Water lot No 12. thence eastward to the N E
corner of Saml B Holgers & Luck Smith Shop,
thence southerly 80 feet. thence westerly in
right angle line to the S E corner of Water lot
No 12. thence to the first mentioned bound-
for the sum of 350 \$ - which report is
accepted. & the Wharfinger is directed to prepare
a deed & present it, and receive the Money -
in behalf of the Owners of the Wharf. -

The Committee on the subject of the Cross
Wharf. now report, that they have agreed
with Samuel & Timothy Hume in behalf of
the Owners of S. Wharf. to pay them 200 \$
for a full & entire relinquishment of the South
half of said Cross Wharf, & for us to take
possession thereof. the 1. day of the 1. in 1834
which report is accepted, and the Wharfinger
is directed to pay the above amount, on receiving
their Quit Claim deed. - of S. Cross Wharf. -

Which was accordingly accomplished 1. 1. 1834
and the deed Recorded on the 33. book of Record

The Deed to Philip W Folger was made agreeably to the aforementioned directions of the Proprietors of the Wharf and signed by nearly all the Owners, and presented to him. (It being about the time that difficulties took place in the money market Philip said he could not pay the money.) It was therefore concluded by the advice of many of the Owners to take his note.

A Note was accordingly given, payable bearing Interest, and jointly by Philip and Saml B. Folger.

In behalf of the Owners Abel May Clerk

Nantucket S. Nantucket April 18th A.D. 1843.

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf at Nantucket, held on the day above written at the office of James M^o. Bunker in said Nantucket, held by virtue of the notice hereinafter recorded which notice was posted up in a public place in said Town;

The meeting was called to order by Paul West, and Matthew Myrick was chosen Moderator and James M^o. Bunker Clerk;

The meeting then unanimously voted to proceed to the choice of a Wharfinger, and Matthew Myrick was then chosen as Wharfinger; the proprietors present in person, or by proxy authorised in writing, voting according to their respective interests in said wharf.

Matthew Myrick received the vote of
 of five shares and $\frac{601}{2520}$ ths of a share; and Reuben
 May the vote of four shares and $\frac{2136}{2520}$ ths of a
 share

It was then voted to choose a standing Committee of the wharf and Cornwell Barnard Edward W. Gardner and Daniel Jones were chosen for the ensuing year.

Voted, To choose a Treasurer and Clerk, and Paul West was chosen Treasurer and Clerk for the ensuing year.

The following

Rules and Regulations were then unanimously adopted for the future management of the wharf.

Article 1st.

There shall be chosen annually a wharfinger whose duty it shall be to keep a daily record of all vessels coming to and leaving the wharf, and their business, and to get an account of all goods taken on board or landed every trip. He shall keep a careful account with them, and collect all demands due the wharf, and pay them into the hands of the Treasurer: He shall examine all demands against the wharf, and when found correct have them approved by one or more of the standing Committee, and send them to the Treasurer

for payment: he shall also notify the proprietors of all meetings which may be called during his term of office.

Article 2d.

There shall be chosen annually a Standing Committee of Three proprietors, who shall have the care of the wharf, and of all property belonging to the same (in concert with the wharfinger) and who shall have power at all times to give instructions to the wharfinger and Treasurer as may be needed; they shall approve all just demands against the wharf and call all meetings they may deem expedient.

Article 3d.

There shall Annually be chosen a Treasurer who shall also act as Clerk, and whose duty it shall be to receive all monies from the wharfinger, and give him a receipt for the same: he shall pay no demands against the wharf, unless approved by one or more of the Standing Committee of the wharf. He shall make and keep a record of the votes and doings of all meetings and shall produce his books together with a full statement of

his accounts at the Annual Meeting and make such disposition of the earnings of the wharf, as the Standing Committee may direct.

Article 4th.

There shall be an Annual meeting of the proprietors on the second Saturday of March in every year, at which time all the officers shall be chosen for the ensuing year, and at which all business may be transacted necessary to be done relative to the wharf.

Article 5.

The Wharfinger, Treasurer and Clerk, shall receive such Compensation, as the Standing Committee shall consider Equivalent to their services, not exceeding the rate heretofore paid.

The following votes were then passed by the meeting.

Voted,

That the Standing Committee now chosen be appointed to settle all wharf accounts with the late wharfinger, Obed Macy and to receive of him all monies and other things belonging to the wharf.

Voted,

That Obed Macy be allowed one twentyfourth part of all wharfage now due the wharf when the same shall be collected and that Matthew Myrick receive one other twentyfourth part of said wharfage when collected.

Voted

That the names of all the present proprietors in said wharf be ascertained and recorded in the Wharf Book of Records.

Notice.

The Proprietors of the Straight Wharf at Nantucket are hereby notified that a meeting of said proprietors, will be convened at the office of James W. Bunker in said Nantucket on Tuesday Evening next at seven o'clock, for the following purposes.

1st. To choose a wharfinger for said wharf.

2d To choose such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

3d To transact all other matters in relation to said wharf which may seem expedient to be transacted.

Nantucket April 15th 1843

Daniel Jones

Paul West

Thomas Macy

Benjamin Wash

Obed Macy

The above is a true copy
of the notice under which,
the meeting, the proceedings
of which are last recorded,
acted.

Attest, Paul West

Treasurer and Clerk,

Recorded by

Paul West

Treas & Clerk

Wantuckel April 22d 1843.

The Standing Committee of the Straight Wharf, to whom was assigned the duty of settling all wharf accounts with Abel Macy late wharfinger, and to receive from him all monies and other things belonging to said wharf, Report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and have settled with said Macy and have received from him in money One hundred twenty one dollars ^{\$9}/₁₀₀ and a note signed by Charles R. Cary for three dollars ²⁵/₁₀₀ which money and note ~~we~~ have paid and delivered over to the Treasurer; they have also received from said Macy a list of uncollected dues, and have transferred the same to the present wharfinger with instructions to collect the same. Sundry tools and materials have been placed at the disposal of the Committee by said Macy, and by them have been put in possession of the present wharfinger. And the Clerk is directed to read this Report.

(Cromwell Barnard)

W Gardner

Montreal April 2nd 1855

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. B. [Signature]

Enclosed for you are the documents which you requested.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. B. [Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. B. [Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. B. [Signature]

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J. B. [Signature]

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J. B. [Signature]

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J. B. [Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. B. [Signature]

Statement of property in Straight Wharf

April 24th 1843

William Rotch's Estate	6 Shares	= 6.0000	} = 8 Shares
Paul West	18 1/2	1.5000	
Kimball Starbuck	1/2	.5000	
John Avery Parker	5/6	.8333	} = 1 "
Grafton Gardner's Est.	1/6	.1667	
Silvanus Erwin's Est.	1 1/4	1.2500	} = 2 "
Eunice Mitchell	1/4	.2500	
Lenas Gardner	1/4	.2500	
Daniel Jones	1/4	.2500	
David Baxter	5/12	.4167	} = 1 "
Silas Parker's Est.	5/12	.4167	
Tristram Gardner's Est.	1/12	.0833	
Peter Macy	1/12	.0833	
Elizabeth Gardner's Est.	5/36	.1390	} = 1 "
Cornwall Barnard	4/9 or 16/36	.4444	
Tom Rainsdell's Est.	2/15	.1333	
Caleb Bunkers do	2/15	.1333	
Uriah Fulger's do	1/15	.0667	
John Browns	do 1/2 or 3/36	.8333	
			13 Shares

Carried Forward
to next leaf.

Amount brought from preceding leaf 13 Shares.

Obed Macy	$1^{127/180}$	1.7055	} 5 Wm. Mitchell
Tristram Hussey & Co	$1^{1/20}$	1.3500	
J. & P. Macy	$23/42$	5476	
Benjamin Touth	$29/90$	3223	
Lydia Macy	$\% = 1667$	2143	
Same	$1/21 = 476$		
C. & J. Coleman's Est.	$1/4$	2500	
Rince Gardner	$523/2520$	2075	
Thos. Starbuck's Est.	$\%$	1667	
Andrew Swain's Est.	$1/8$	1250	
Enoch Gardner's Est.	$1/9$	1111	
			18 Shares

Recorded in conformity
with the vote of the proprietors
passed April 18th A.D. 1843
herein before recorded.

Paul West.
Treas^r & Clerk

January 6th A. D. 1844

Notice is this day received by letter from William Rootch dated January 4th A. D. 1844, that the Six Shares in the Straight Wharf at Wantuckah which formerly belonged to his Father's Estate, are now divided among the heirs of said Estate, and belong as follows.

To

Elizabeth Rodman,	One Share & one half of a Share
Mary Rootch	One Share & one half " "
William Rootch Jr.	One Share & one half " "
Benjamin Rootch's, Heirs	One Share & one half " "

Rec^d Jan 6th 1844

Paul West

Treas. & Clerk

Wantuckah & Wantucket

March 9th A.D. 1854

Pursuant to a notice herinafo.
Recorded the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf at
said Wantucket, met at the office of James W.
Bunker in said Wantucket, this day at seven o'clock
in the evening of the same, and were organized for
the transaction of business by the appointment of
Matthew Myrick as Chairman of the meeting and
James W. Bunker, Secretary pro tem.

Edward W.

Gardner, in behalf of the Standing Committee, of
the wharf, then presented the report of said Com-
mittee, exhibiting its present financial condition.
said report was read, unanimously accepted &
placed on file.

Edward W. Gardner then moved
that the proprietors, proceed to the choice of their
officers for the ensuing year, this motion prevailed,
and thereupon Matthew Myrick was chosen
Wharfinger, Paul West Treasurer and Clerk,
Cromwell Barnard, Daniel Jones and Edward
W. Gardner, Standing Committee.

On motion of
Paul West, the Standing Committee chosen for the

ensuing year were instructed, to consider the expediency of building a Cross Wharf from the Straight to the South Wharves, and to report at a future meeting of the proprietors.

By a unanimous vote the Standing Committee for the ensuing year were instructed to provide a room for the Wharfinger suitable for a counting room and repository of the apparatus of the wharf.

The meeting then adjourned. Attest. Paul West Treas.^r & Clerk

The following is an exact copy of the notice by which said meeting was convened and which was published in the Nantucket Inquirer of March 2d and 6th.

Notice

The proprietors of the Straight Wharf at Nantucket are hereby notified that their Annual meeting for the choice of officers, and transaction of other appropriate business, will be held at the office of James M. Bunker Esq. in said Nantucket on Saturday the 3d month the 9th current, seven o'clock in the Evening.

Matthew Myrick

Nantucket 3d month 2d 1845.

Wharfinger
Attest Paul West Treasurer & Clerk

Nantucket Is. Nantucket March 9th 1845.

Pursuant to a notice hereinafter recorded the proprietors of the Straight Wharf at said Nantucket, this day at seven o'clock P.M. met at the office of James M. Bunker, and were organized for the transaction of business by the choice of Thomas Macy as Moderator and James M. Bunker Clerk pro. Tem.

Cromwell Barnard in behalf of the Wharf Committee, presented a report of the condition of the wharf which was accepted and placed on file: he also reported that the Wharf Committee, in conformity with a vote passed at the last annual meeting, had considered the subject of building a Cross Wharf from the Straight to the South Wharves, and that in their opinion it was not expedient to build the Cross Wharf at present.

The proprietors then proceeded to make choice of their officers for the ensuing year, and chose Matthew Myrick Wharfinger, Paul West Treasurer and Clerk, and Cromwell Barnard Daniel Jones and Kimball Starbuck, Wharf Committee.

The Committee were instructed to consider the expediency of building a Cross Wharf from the Straight to the

South Wharf, as voted last year. The meeting then
adjourned without day. Paul West, Treas. & Clerk

Notice.

The Proprietors of Straight Wharf at Wantuckat are
humbly notified that their Annual Meeting for the
choice of officers and transacting of other appropriate
business will be held at the office of James W. C.
Bunker Esq. in said Wantuckat on Seventh day
of the week 3. mo. 8th at seven o'clock P.M.

3. mo. 3. 1845.

Matthew Myrick
Wharfinger.

A true copy

attest,

Paul West
Treas. & Clerk

Wentuck March 9th 1845.

By a notice on file it appears
that the stock of the Estate of Obed Macy, owned in the
Straight Wharf is subdivided and distributed as
follows.

Reuben Macy takes

$\frac{307}{720}$

Peter Macy "

$\frac{307}{720}$

dec. .4263

Thomas Macy "

$\frac{307}{720}$

Albert C. Macy

Mary P. Macy

Charles E. Macy

Melvin B. Macy

Eliza Macy

$\frac{307}{720}$ each $\frac{307}{3600}$ dec 0852

Thomas Macy owns in his own right

$\frac{23}{42}$ which with his distributive share

amounts to $\frac{4909}{5040}$ or decimally .974

Attest, Paul West Treas. &c

Wantucket Oct. 17th 1845.

By a notice on file,
it appears that the five, twelfth parts of a share
in the Straight Wharf, which have hitherto belonged
to the Estate of Silas Parker, deceased, have been
sold and conveyed by Mary Sivia daughter
of said Parker, to Frederick Arthur; and said
transfer is recorded on the County Records;

Attest —

Paul West Tr. & Clerk

Nantucket March 14th 1846. 7 o'clock P.M.

The proprietors of the Straight Wharf at Nantucket, met at the office of James M. Bunker, pursuant to a notice duly published in the Nantucket Inquirer and Herald, by Matthew Myrick Wharfinger.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of Matthew Myrick as Chairman and Jas. M. Bunker as Clerk "pro tem."

The annual Reports of the Treasurer and Wharfinger were made, read, and accepted.

Matthew Myrick was re-elected, Wharfinger, and Paul West Clerk and Treasurer.

Cornwall Barnard, Kimball Starbuck and Frederick Arthur, were chosen, Standing Committee of the Wharf for the ensuing year.

Voted, that so much of the By Law, of the Proprietors, (No 2,) as makes it the duty of the Standing Committee, to approve bills against the wharf by signing said bills &c, and the same is hereby repealed,

Voted; That when the meeting adjourns, it
be to meet one month hence at the
same hour of the day and same place
unless the Standing Committee think
fit to call an earlier meeting.

Voted; That a tabular statement of the owner-
ship of the wharf be placed upon the
Records of the Clerk.

Voted That the Meeting now adjourn.

Paul West

Treas^r & Clerk

Constitution of the State of New York

Schedule of the names of the Stockholders of the

	Sh.	Fr.	Pts.		Shares
Elizabeth Rodman	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	or	1.5000	6
William Rotch Jr.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	1.5000	
Mary Rotch	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	1.5000	
Benjamin Rotch's Est.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	1.5000	
Paul West	1.	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	1.5000	2
Kimball Starbuck		$\frac{1}{2}$	"	0.5000	
Silvanus Ewer's Est.	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	"	1.2500	2
Eunice Mitchell		$\frac{1}{4}$	"	0.2500	
Zenas Gardner		$\frac{1}{4}$	"	0.2500	
Daniel Jones		$\frac{1}{4}$	"	0.2500	
John Avery Parker		$\frac{5}{6}$	"	0.8333	1
Grafton Gardner's Est.		$\frac{1}{6}$	"	0.1667	
David Baxter		$\frac{5}{12}$	"	0.4167	1
Frederick Arthur		$\frac{5}{12}$	"	0.4167	
Thomas Starbuck's Est.		$\frac{2}{12}$	"	0.1666	
Elisabeth Gardner's Est.		$\frac{5}{36}$	"	0.1390	1
Cumwell Bernard	$\frac{4}{9}$ or	$\frac{16}{36}$	"	0.4444	
William Ramsdell's Est.	$\frac{2}{15}$		"	0.1333	
Caleb Bunker's Est.	$\frac{2}{15}$ } $\frac{1}{3}$ or	$\frac{12}{36}$	"	0.1333	
Uriah Folger's Est.	$\frac{1}{15}$		"	0.0667	
John Brown	$\frac{1}{12}$ or	$\frac{3}{36}$	"	0.0833	
Histram Hupes's Est.	1.	$\frac{1}{20}$		1.3500	

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Wharf and of their respective amounts of Stock, March 24

Thomas Macy	$\frac{23}{42}$ or	.5476	}	.9740
Same	$\frac{307}{720}$ "	.4264		
Peter Macy	$\frac{1}{12}$ "	.0833	}	.5096
Same	$\frac{307}{720}$ "	.4263		
Reuben Macy	$\frac{307}{720}$ "			.4264
Edmund Macy's children	$\frac{307}{720}$ "			.4264
Benjamin Worth	$\frac{29}{90}$ "			.3223
C. & J. Coleman's Est.	$\frac{1}{4}$ "			.2500
Lydia Macy	$\frac{1}{6}$ "	.1667	}	.2143
Same	$\frac{1}{21}$ "	.476		
Prince Gardner	$\frac{523}{2520}$ "			.2075
Andrew Swain's Est.	$\frac{1}{8}$ "			.1250
Enoch Gardner's Est.	$\frac{1}{9}$ "			.1111
Tristram & E. W. Gardner	$\frac{1}{12}$ "			.0834
				<u>18.0000</u>
Entire Wharf, &c.				18

The foregoing schedule is founded on materials obtained from the County Records, and other authentic sources and is believed to be correct. It is now recorded in conformity with the vote of Representatives passed March 14, 1846 and is brought up to that date.

Paul West
Treas. & Clerk

1847 Aug 1. This is the first of the season.

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
Wheat	100	1.00	100.00
Barley	50	.50	25.00
Oats	25	.25	6.25
Rye	10	.10	1.00
Flour	10	1.00	10.00
Butter	10	1.00	10.00
Eggs	10	1.00	10.00
Chicken	10	1.00	10.00
Duck	10	1.00	10.00
Geese	10	1.00	10.00
Pigs	10	1.00	10.00
Cattle	10	1.00	10.00
Horses	10	1.00	10.00
Sheep	10	1.00	10.00
Goats	10	1.00	10.00
Swine	10	1.00	10.00
Fish	10	1.00	10.00
Fowl	10	1.00	10.00
Bees	10	1.00	10.00
Worms	10	1.00	10.00
Insects	10	1.00	10.00
Plants	10	1.00	10.00
Animals	10	1.00	10.00
Minerals	10	1.00	10.00
Vegetables	10	1.00	10.00
Fruits	10	1.00	10.00
Nuts	10	1.00	10.00
Seeds	10	1.00	10.00
Grains	10	1.00	10.00
Legumes	10	1.00	10.00
Roots	10	1.00	10.00
Stems	10	1.00	10.00
Leaves	10	1.00	10.00
Flowers	10	1.00	10.00
Fruit	10	1.00	10.00
Seed	10	1.00	10.00
Grain	10	1.00	10.00
Legume	10	1.00	10.00
Root	10	1.00	10.00
Stem	10	1.00	10.00
Leaf	10	1.00	10.00
Flower	10	1.00	10.00
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Legume	10	1.00	10.00
Root	10	1.00	10.00
Stem	10	1.00	10.00
Leaf	10	1.00	10.00
Flower	10	1.00	10.00
Fruit	10	1.00	10.00
Seed	10	1.00	10.00
Grain	10	1.00	10.00

and we are up to that date.

Tuesday April 14th 1846. 7 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to vote of March 14th. the Proprietors of Straight Wharf met at the office of James M. Bunker by adjournment from said March 14th, and were called to order by Matthew Myrick Esq. and proceeded to business.

Voted, that when this meeting ^{it adjourns} adjourns to meet at the same place, and at 7 o'clock P.M. one month from this date. which will be, May 14th (Thursday) 1846.

Voted to adjourn. Paul West
Treas. & Clerk

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Thursday May 14th 1846, 7 o'clock P.M.

"The Proprietors of the Straight Wharf at Nantucket", met at the office of James M. Bunker, by adjournment from April 14th, and proceeded to business.

It was voted to divide the funds of the wharf viz \$ 250 in bills of Pacific Bank ~~Bills~~, and \$ 218 of Manufacturers and Mechanics Bank, Bill, proportionate parts of each to each stockholder, it being 26 dollars on a share, in the whole.

Thomas Macy, moved that the vote passed March 14th 1846, repealing so much of Bye Law No. 2 which required the approval of one of the Wharf Committee signified in writing, for the payment of all bills against the Wharf, be reconsidered.

Thomas Macy moved that when the meeting adjourn, it adjourn to meet at the same place and four one week hence, ~~June 15th~~, and that his previous motion, be now laid on the table.

to be taken up and considered at said adjournment.

Thomas Macy moves that the meeting now adjourn.

Paul West
Treas. & Clerk

Thursday May 21st 1846

The Proprietors of Straight

Wharf met by adjournment,

Thomas Macy moved

to take from the table his motion for the reconsideration of the vote of proprietors, repealing so much of Bye Law No. 2 as makes it requisite for the payment of bills against the wharf that they be approved by one at least of the wharf Committee. The motion prevailed and the meeting voted to continue the Bye Laws heretofore.

Adjourned. Paul West
Treas. & Clerk

March 13th 1847. The Proprietors of the Straight Wharf at Nantucket met at the Office of James M. Bunker at Seven o'clock in the evening pursuant to a notice published in the Nantucket Inquirer of Feb 17th/47 continued until the day of meeting a copy of which notice follows,

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf at Nantucket, will be held for the choice of officers and for other appropriate business at the office of James M. Bunker Esq. on the ~~twenty~~ ^{seventh} day of ~~January~~ ^{March} the thirteenth day of 3d month next at 7 o'clock P.M. Matthias Myrick Wharfinger

The meeting was organized by the appointment of Matthias Myrick as Moderator and Jas. M. Bunker Clerk pro tem.

The Wharf Committee made an oral report by which it appeared that there were divisible moneys in the Treasurer's hands, to the amount of \$720 being \$40. per share and that such dividend had been declared by the Committee.

It was voted that the Wharfinger is required to comply strictly with that part of Article first in the Rules and Regulations of the Wharf, which makes it his duty to pay all

the earnings of the Wharf to the Treasurer.

Matthew Myrick was chosen wharfinger, Paul West Treasurer and Clerk, Cromwell Barnard, Kimball Harbuck and Frederick Arthur, Committee of the Wharf. In the ensuing year.

The meeting determined that all accounts with the wharf shall be kept open by both wharfinger and Treasurer till the day of holding the Annual Meeting at which time all accounts of the past year shall be closed.

Paul West
Treas^r & Clerk

Transfer.

April 30th 1847.

This day, one share and one half of a share of the Straight Wharf was conveyed by Paul West, to Phoebe Ann West.

Paul West
Treas^r & Clerk

3rd 3. 1851 Phoebe Ann West conveyed to Sarah W Bunker
One & half Shares in Straight Wharf
3rd 4. 1851 Sarah W Bunker conveyed to Paul West One & half Shares in Straight Wharf

Transfer.

By a notice on file it appears, that One Eighth part of a share in Straight Wharf at Nantucket belonging to the Estate of Andrew Swain, has been sold and conveyed by Anne Swain widow of said Andrew Swain, to Abel Coffin of Nantucket; and the deed is recorded in the Fortyseventh (47) Book of Nantucket Registry of deeds on page 97.

Nantucket May 10th 1847.

Paul M. D.
Treas & Clerk

Record of a Lease made on the 25th day of April A.D. 1846
by Matthew Myrick, Wharfinger, Crumwell Barnard, Kimball
Stanbuck and Frederick Arthur, Wharf Committee of a water
lot, on South side of Wharf to Jas. Blagden and Wm. T.
Hight.

This Indenture made and concluded at Nantucket
his Twentyfifth day of fourth month 1846 between
Matthew Myrick Wharfinger and the Committee of the
Straight Wharf at said Nantucket of the first part
and William T. Hight and James Blagden of said
Nantucket Blacksmiths of the second part, Witnesseth
That in consideration of the conditions herein after named
the said party of the first part, do hereby lease unto the
said party of the second part a certain water lot
situated as follows, viz Commencing on the West at land or
water lot of Samuel B. Folger, (or near it) thence running
an Easterly course (as the South side of said Straight Wharf
now runs) Nineteen and a half feet; thence a Southwesterly
course Forty feet; thence a Westerly course Nineteen and a
half feet to the Cown way or Bridge between the South and
Straight Wharves; thence a Northerly course to the point
first ~~named~~ mentioned To hold the said water lot for the
purpose of erecting and occupying a Blacksmith's Shop
for the space of one to ten years as said party of the second
part may desire. In consideration whereof the said party
of the second part hereby agree to pay to the said party of
the first part or their Successors annually the sum of fifteen
dollars for each year they may occupy the said Lot.

In testimony whereof the said parties have set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written, to this and to another instrument of like tenor and date

Witness

Shubael N. Linslow

Matthias Myrick Wharfinger

Chas. Barnard

Kimball Starbuck

Frederick Arthur

} Committee

William D. Hight

James Blagden

by Wm D. Hight.

Nantucket March 11th 1848. 7 o'clock P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf was held at the office of James M. Bunker, pursuant to notice as published in the Nantucket Inquirer of 2d month 22d. 1848.

The meeting was organised by the appointment of Frederick Arthur Chairman, and of James M. Bunker Secretary.

The notice above referred to, was then read. The Wharf Committee then presented their annual Report ^{& it} was then read by the Chairman.

Thomas Macy moved that the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf assume the debt incurred by their Committee in the construction of the North half of the new cross wharf extending from the Straight Wharf to the South Wharf; and that all funds now in the hands of the officers of said half of the said Cross wharf be transferred to the custody of the Treasurer of the Straight Wharf, also that

The said half of the Crow Wharf be in all respects enriched and regulated as part and parcel of the Straight Wharf. The motion prevailed.

Also: moved by Thomas Macy, that the Treasurer of the Straight Wharf be instructed to give his note, signed by him in his official capacity, for the amount due to the Nantucket Savings Institution for funds hired of it by the Wharf Committee of the past year to be used, and which were used in the construction of said half of the New Crow Wharf, cancelling the note of Cromwell Barnard Frederick Allen and Kimball Starbuck, Committee aforesaid, now held by said Institution for the repayment of said funds. The above motion was sustained by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Cromwell Barnard it was voted that the Treasurer of the past year be instructed to divide among the proprietors of the Wharf according to their respective interests, all of the nett earnings of the wharf now in his hands.

On motion of Reuben Macy it was then voted

to proceed to the choice of a Treasurer and Clerk, and Thomas Macy was chosen upon a nomination.

Voted so to amend Article 3^d of the Rules and Regulations of the Wharf, as to allow the payment by the Treasurer, of bills not exceeding \$10.00 without the approval of the Committee as prescribed by said Article 3^d.

Cornwall Barnard then moved that the meeting "now choose a wharfinger for the ensuing year.

The meeting sustained the motion, and chose Matthew Myrick, to fill the office.

Cornwall Barnard, Frederick Arthur and Reuben Macy were chosen Committee of the wharf for the coming year.

Thomas Macy moved that the Standing Committee be authorized to call meetings of the proprietors of the wharf when they deem it expedient so to do.

Moved and voted, that the Standing Committee be instructed to protect the interest of the proprietors of the Straight wharf in their lands under and adjoining said wharf and under and adjoining their half of the new Cross wharf.

Also voted, to authorise the Standing Committee and they are hereby authorised to lease for a term of years, the lands of the Proprietors of the Straight wharf lying adjacent to and extending Westward from their half of the new Cross wharf.

Voted to adjourn.

James M. Bunker

Secretary of the meeting.

Nantucket 3rd Mo 10. 1849

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf was held at the Office of Joseph B Swain, pursuant to notice as published in the Nantucket Inquirer of 2nd mo 19th. 1849

The Meeting was organized by the appointment of Ariel Coffin as chairman

The notice above referred to was then read
The Treasurers report was then read and on motion voted it be accepted

The Wharfingers account was then read and on Motion voted to accept it

The following recommendation of the executive Committee was on Motion accepted and that hereafter the compensation of the Wharfinger be regulated agreeably to its tenor viz

"We the Committee of the Straight Wharf are united in recommending to the Owners of said Wharf at their next annual Meeting to change the pay of the Wharfinger, and allow him 10^{ps} bent on all the earnings of said Wharf, and for it to be the duty of the Wharfinger to attend to all repairs without receiving any per

percentage as customary heretofore,
Nantucket 3rd mo. 9th 1849

Cromwell Barnard
Reuben Macy
Fred^d Arthur

Moved & voted that the Committee of the
Wharf in connection with the Wharfinger be
instructed to procure a suitable place for an
Office for the Wharfinger.

on Motion voted that Thomas Macy serve
as Treasurer and Clerk for the year ensuing.

on Motion voted that Matthew Myrick be the
Wharfinger for the year ensuing.

On motion voted that Cromwell Barnard,
Frederick Arthur and Reuben Macy be the
Wharf committee for the year ensuing.

On motion voted that the Meeting now adjourn.

Adjourned

Thos Macy
Clerk

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Nantucket 3rd in 9. 1850

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf was held at the Store of Thomas Macy pursuant to notice published in the Nantucket Inquirer of 2nd in 22. 1850.

The Meeting was organized by the appointment of Thomas Macy as Chairman.

Voted that the statement and account of the treasurer be accepted.

Voted that the treasurer be directed to divide the sum of Six hundred dollars among the proprietors of the Wharf agreeably to their several ownerships.

Voted that Thomas Macy serve as Treasurer and Clerk for the year ensuing.

Voted That Frederick Arthur, Arred Coffin & Reuben Macy serve as the Executive Committee for the year ensuing.

Voted that Matthew Myrick serve as Wharfinger for the year ensuing at the same compensation as was given last year viz ten per cent on all the amount of wharfage received.

Voted that the account of the wharfinger be accepted and that the treasurer be directed to ^{pay} him the sum of twenty three 75/10 dollars it being the

amount undercharged by him in his charge of
compensation

Voted that this Meeting now adjourn

On investigation it was found
that the above undercharge
was not correct, therefore
the above sum of \$23.75 voted
to be paid to the Wharfinger
was not paid to him

Thos Maury
Clerk

Thos Maury

Under date of 8 of March 1851 Paul West conveyed
to Sarah W Bunker One share of Straight Wharf
by deed

Thos Maury
Treasurer

under date of 6 of March 1851 Paul West
conveyed to Joshua Parker one half share in the
Straight Wharf

Thos Maury
Treasurer

Nantucket 3rd in 8. 1851

At an annual Meeting of the proprietors
of the Straight Wharf, held this day pursu-
ant to a call for that purpose published in
the Nantucket Inquirer of 2nd in 20. 1851, at
the Store of Thomas Macy, it was

Voted That James M Bunker serve as chairman

Voted That the sum of Six hundred & twelve Dollars
be divided among the several proprietors by the
Treasurer agreeably to their several ownerships,

Voted That the report of the Treasurer be accepted,

Voted That the report of the Wharfinger be accepted,

Voted That Aries Coffin, Frederick Arthurs &
Reuben Macy serve as the Executive Com-
-mittee for the year ensuing

Voted That Matthew Myrick be chosen Wharfinger
for the year ensuing

Voted That Tho^s. Macy serve as Treasurer &
Clerk for the year ensuing

Tho^s. Macy
Clerk

Nantucket Fri 13th 1852
 At an annual Meeting of the proprietors
 of the Straight Wharf held at the Store
 of Thomas Macy pursuant to a Notice to
 that effect published in the Nantucket
 Inquirer of the 2nd in 23. 1852 which was
 read

On motion David Thain was chosen
 Moderator for this meeting
 Voted that Thomas Macy serve as Secretary
 and treasurer for the year ensuing
 The Treasurer reports that the Wharf
 is clear of debt and that there is a
 balance in his hands due the Wharf of
 \$432.21 which report was accepted
 The Wharfingers report was then read
 and on motion was accepted
 Voted that the treasurer be directed to make
 a dividend of \$24 to a share among the
 proprietors according to their several interests
 say in the aggregate \$432
 Voted that Ariel Coffin Frederick Arthur
 and Reuben Macy serve as the executive
 Committee for the year ensuing

Voted that Matthew Myrick serve as wharf-
-fenger for the same compensation as was
allowed the last year - for the year ensuing,

Voted that the subject of rates of wharfage be kept
with the Wharfenger under the advice of the
Executive Committee in all cases,

Voted that this meeting now adjourn,

Thos. Macy
Secretary

Names of the proprietors with their

	Shares	
Elisabeth Rodman	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	✓
Abraham R Wing	$\frac{11}{12}$	
David Thain	$\frac{49}{60}$	
Thomas D. Eliot	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	✓
Benjamin Ketch's Estate	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	✓
Sarah W Bunker	1.	
Joshua Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$	✓
Himbal Starbuck	$\frac{1}{2}$	✓
John Maxey	1 $\frac{1}{27}$	✓
Eunice Mitchell	$\frac{4}{4}$	
Cromwell Barnard	$\frac{4}{9}$	
Welcome A Greene & Wife	$\frac{4}{4}$	
Daniel Jones Estate	$\frac{1}{4}$	
John A Parker	$\frac{5}{6}$	
Grafton Gardners Estate	$\frac{1}{6}$	
David Baxter	$\frac{5}{12}$	
Frederick Arthur	$\frac{5}{12}$	
Simcon Starbuck's Estate	$\frac{1}{18}$	
Levi Starbuck's Estate	$\frac{1}{18}$	
Joseph Starbuck	$\frac{1}{18}$	
Elisabeth Gardners Estate	$\frac{5}{36}$	
John Brown's Estate	$\frac{1}{12}$	
Caleb Bunkers Estate	$\frac{1}{15}$	

several shares in Straight Wharf ^{to 63} 3 in 25. 1852

Ariel Coffin	3
	<u>8</u>
Laban & Anna Coleman	1
	<u>4</u>
Peter Folger	15
	<u>2</u>
Enoch Garaners Estate	27
	<u>523</u>
Prince Garaners Estate	2520
	<u>7</u>
Tristram Hussey & Sons	1 20
	<u>21</u>
Lydia Macy's Estate	23
Thomas Macy	42 & 307
	<u>307</u>
Reuben Macy	720
	<u>307</u>
Children of Edmund W Macy	720
	<u>1 12 & 307</u>
Peter Macy's Estate	12 & 720
	<u>2</u>
William Ramsdells Estate	13
	<u>24</u>
Benjamin Worths Estate	90
	<u>1</u>
J. C. W. Garaner	12
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	18 Shares

Thos. Macy
Treasurer

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Nantucket, 3d. mo. 12, 1853.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of Straight Wharf was held at the store of Thomas Macy, pursuant to a notice published in the Nantucket Enquirer, of the 2nd. month 1853.

The meeting was organized by the choice of J. M. Bunker as Chairman, and Alfred Macy as Secretary.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

Voted that the balance in the treasury, be divided among the proprietors, according to their stock.

The Wharfingers report was then read and accepted.

Voted that Matthew Myrick serve as wharfinger for the ensuing ^{year}, for the same compensation as was allowed the last year.

Voted that Thomas Macy serve as Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

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Voted that Ariel Coffin, Frederick Arthur, and Abraham R. Wing serve as the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Committee be authorized to enter in to such an arrangement with the other wharves, concerning a uniform rate of wharfage, as in their judgment will be for the interest of the wharf.

Voted that in case of a failure to make an arrangement, the Committee are empowered to arrange a tariff of wharfage, for the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn.

Alfred Macy,
Secretary, pro-tem.

At an annual Meeting of the proprietors
of the Straight Wharf held at the
Office of Thomas Macy 3rd 11. 1854
pursuant to a warrant published in the
Nantucket Inquirer of 2 month 1854
Voted that Thomas Macy serve as chairman
to this meeting ~

Voted that the several accounts of the treasurer
and wharfenger now submitted to this meeting
be accepted ~

Voted that the treasurer be directed to divide
the sum of Two hundred & sixteen dollars
among the proprietors agreeably to their several
interests ~

Voted that Matthew Myrick serve as
wharfenger at the same compensation as that
for the last year - for the year ensuing ~

Voted that Thomas Macy serve as treasurer
and Secretary for the year ensuing ~

Voted that Reuben May, Joseph B Swan
and Ariel Coffin serve as directors for the year
ensuing ~

Tho^s. Macy Secretary

Annual Meeting of the proprietors of
Straight Wharf 3rd in 10th 1855

Adjourned to 3rd in 17th 1855 to the Store of
Thomas Macy at 2 Oclk PM

3rd in 17th Met by adjournment

On motion Voted that Matthew Myrick
serve as Chairman

Voted That Thomas Macy serve as Treasurer
and Secretary

Voted That the Treasurer divide the sum of
Four hundred & thirty two dollars to the
several proprietors agreeably to their several
ownerships

Voted That Matthew Myrick serve as Wharfingers
the ensuing year at the same compensation
as last year

Voted That Joshua Parker Reuben Macy &
Joseph B Swain serve as the Committee
on the Wharf

Voted That the Wharf Committee with the
Wharfingers be a committee to confer with
the Wharfingers of the other Wharfs to fix the

tariff of wharfage to be observed by all the wharves⁷¹
uniformly — adjourned

Thos Macy

Secretary

At an Annual Meeting of the proprietors
of the Straight Wharf held at the Store
of Thomas Macy 3rd Dec. 1856

Voted that Henry J Depries serve as Chairman

Voted that the reading of the Notice for the
meeting be dispensed with

Voted that Thomas Macy serve as Secretary for
this meeting

Voted that the report of Matthew Myrick
Wharfinger be accepted

Voted that the Treasurer divide the sum of

Seven hundred dollars to the several pro-
— prietors agreeably to their several ownerships

Voted that Joshua Parker, Joseph B Swain
and Edward G Kelley serve as the
Committee on the Wharf

Voted that Matthew Myrick serve as Wharfinger
at the same compensation as last year

Voted that Thomas Macy serve as Treasurer
and Secretary for the ensuing year

Voted that we now adjourn — Thos Macy
Secretary

Proprietors of the Straight Wharf with

	Shares
Elisabeth Redman	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ✓
Abraham R Wing	$\frac{11}{12}$ ✓
David Thain	$\frac{49}{60}$ ✓
Thomas D Eliot	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ✓
Henry J Defriez	1 - ✓
Sarah W Bunker	1 - ✓
Joshua Parker	1 - ✓
Joseph B Swain	$\frac{79}{120}$ ✓
John Maxey	1 $\frac{1}{27}$ ✓
Eunice Mitchell	$\frac{1}{4}$ ✓
Cromwell Barnard	$\frac{4}{4}$ ✓
Welcome A Green	$\frac{9}{1}$ ✓
Daniel Jones Estate	$\frac{4}{4}$ ✓
John A Parkers Estate	$\frac{1}{8}$ ✓
Grafton Gardeners Estate	$\frac{5}{6}$ ✓
David Baxters Estate	$\frac{6}{6}$ ✓
Frederick Arthur	$\frac{5}{12}$ ✓
Isaac Macy	$\frac{1}{2}$ ✓
Levi Starbuck's Estate	$\frac{1}{10}$ ✓
Joseph Starbuck	$\frac{1}{10}$ ✓
Elisabeth Gardeners Estate	$\frac{1}{10}$ ✓
Peter Russell	$\frac{5}{36}$ ✓
Andrew Bunker	$\frac{12}{12}$ ✓
Arvil Coffin	$\frac{30}{3}$ ✓
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their several proportions 3rd D. 1856 73

	Shares
Laban & Anna Coleman <i>J.B.M.</i> <i>Chatham 4 Corners N.Y.</i>	$\frac{1}{4}$
Peter Folger	$\frac{1}{15}$
Andrew M. Macy's Estate	$\frac{2}{27}$
Prince Gardners Estate <i>J.B.M.</i>	$\frac{523}{2520}$
Tristram Hussey & Sons	$1 \frac{7}{20}$
Lydia Macy's Estate	$\frac{1}{21}$
Thomas Macy	$\frac{23}{42} \& \frac{307}{720}$
Edward G. Kelley <i>J.B.S.</i>	$\frac{307}{720}$
Edmund W. Macy's Children	$\frac{307}{720}$
Peter Macy's Estate	$\frac{307}{720}$
William Ramsdell's Estate	$\frac{2}{15}$
Benjamin Worth's Estate	$\frac{29}{90}$
J. E. W. Gardner	$\frac{1}{12}$

Whole number of shares 18

Thos. Macy
Treasurer

near General Jackson's

Nantucket March 2d. 1837.

The proprietors of the straight wharf met at the store of Thomas Macy at 2 o'clock P.M. and organized the meeting by the choice of Alfred Macy as Moderator and James M. Bunker Clerk.

A severe storm raging and probably detaining many proprietors from the meeting, it was voted to adjourn till Saturday March 7th, 1837 at two o'clock P.M.

Jas. M. Bunker
Clerk.

March 7th. 1837. Proprietors met, and after Record was read. it was voted to choose a wharfinger, at the same compensation as last year viz ten per cent on the earnings of the wharf.

Voted to choose wharf committee by nomination and Joseph B. Swan Joshua Parker and Henry J. DeFriez were elected.

Voted to choose a Treasurer and Clerk by nomination, and James W. Bunker was chosen.

Voted to choose a wharfinger by nomination and Joseph B. Macy was elected.

Voted to pay the wharfinger \$25 yearly for care of Repairs on wharf, and ~~one~~ ten per cent on the amount of all moneys received as wharfage.

Voted that Abraham R. Wing and Joseph B. Macy be a committee to settle the accounts of Matthew Myrick the late wharfinger.

Voted to adjourn for two weeks.

Adjourned.

Jas. W. Bunker

Clerk.

March 21st. 1837.

Proprietors met at the Store of Thomas May, who was then and there chosen Chairman in the absence of Alfred May; and Joseph B. May was chosen Clerk Inc. tem.

The Report of the Committee appointed to settle the accounts of the late wharfing was read and accepted.

Voted on motion of Henry S. DePuy that the wharfing be requested to renew the outstanding notes against the wharf and to pay the same as fast as the funds will admit, under the direction of the wharf committee.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned.

Jas. M. Bunker
Clerk.

March 13th. 1838.

The proprietors of the Straight wharf at Wantuckel met at the counting room of Thomas Macy pursuant to notice, and organized their meeting by choosing Thomas Macy Chairman. The reports of the Treasurer and wharfinger were read and accepted. James W. Bunker was chosen Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year and Joseph B. Macy Wharfinger. Henry S. DePuy Joshua Parker and Joseph T. Barney were chosen Wharf Committee for the year. The subject matter of Rules of wharfage for the year was referred to the discretion of the Committee and Wharfinger with power to adopt that course which they may consider best for the wharf. The meeting then adjourned.

Jas. W. Bunker

Clerk.

The Annual Meeting of the proprietors of the Straight Wharf was held at the Counting Room of Joseph P. Macy (pursuant to a notice published in both Nantucket papers) March 12th 1859

The meeting was organized by the choice of Henry J. Defries as Chairman, and Joseph P. Macy as Secretary.

The Wharfingers' acct. was presented. read. and accepted

Joseph P. Macy was appointed Wharfinger & Treasurer, by ballot, for the ensuing year, for the same compensation as last year.

Voted on motion of Henry J. Defries that the same wharf Committee serve as last year: who were Joseph S. Parney, Joshua Parker & Henry J. Defries.

Voted on motion of Tho^s. Macy that the Wharfinger be requested to liquidate the ^{out-}standing notes as fast as the Earnings of the Wharf will admit.

Voted to adjourn to meet again the
second Saturday of March 1860

Joseph P. Macy
Secretary

Howard

Stockholders of the

Joseph B. Macy	5 $\frac{5199}{22680}$	Shares
Elizabeth Rodman	$1\frac{1}{2}$ <i>Wm</i>	"
Henry J. Defries	1	"
Joshua Parker	1	"
Thomas Macy	$\frac{23}{42} + \frac{307}{720}$	"
T. Hussey Hon	$1\frac{1}{20}$	"
John Maxcy	$1\frac{1}{27}$	"
Joseph P. Swan	$\frac{461}{720}$	"
David Thain	$\frac{49}{60}$ <i>Wm</i>	"
Edmund Macys Children	$\frac{307}{720}$ <i>Wm</i>	"
Peter Macys Estate	$\frac{307}{720}$	"
Emmie McStephen	$\frac{1}{4}$ <i>Wm</i>	"
Welcome A. Green	$\frac{1}{4}$	"
Cromwell Barnard	$\frac{4}{9}$	"
Daniel Jones Estate	$\frac{1}{8}$ <i>Wm</i>	"
John A. Parkes Estate	$\frac{5}{6}$ <i>Wm</i>	"
David Paxton	$\frac{5}{12}$	"
Liri Starbuck	$\frac{1}{18}$ <i>Wm</i>	"
Joseph Starbuck	$\frac{1}{18}$	"
Elizabeth Gardners Estate	$\frac{5}{36}$ <i>Wm</i>	"
Peter Russell	$\frac{1}{12}$ <i>Wm</i>	"
Obed Punker	$\frac{1}{30}$	"
	16 $\frac{426}{720}$	Done

Straight Wharf Nov: 30th 1859

Forward

16 $\frac{426}{720}$

Ariel Coffin $\frac{3}{8}$ share

William Ramsdell, Estate ~~Mon~~ $\frac{2}{15}$ "

Benjamin Worth Estate ~~Mon~~ $\frac{29}{90}$ "

Johnston & E W Gardner ~~Mon~~ $\frac{1}{12}$ x

18 shares

Kantacket Nov 30th 1859

Joseph P Macy
Treasurer & Wharfinger

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.
and in reply to inform you that
the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. M. Smith

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The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors
of the Straight Wharf, was held at
the Counting Room of Joseph P. Macey,
pursuant to a Notice published in the
Mirror and Inquirer (papers published in
said Nantucket) March 10 1860

The meeting was organized
by the choice of Henry J. Defries
Chairman & Joseph P. Macey
Secretary

The Wharfmen's accounts were
presented, read, and accepted

Voted that Henry J. Defries,
and Joshua Parker serve as a Wharf
Committee for the ensuing year.

Voted That Joseph P. Macey
serve as Wharfman & Treasurer for the same
compensation as last year

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Voted. that the Wharfingers be
requested to liquidate the
outstanding notes, as fast as the
Earnings of the Wharf will admit.

Voted That the Wharfingers be
requested to have the Shop
of E. I. Wright & the Market of Watson
Burien removed from the Wharf land
as soon as practicable.

Voted. to adjourn to
meet again on the second Saturday of
March 1861

Joseph F. Macy
Secretary

Proprietors of the Straight

1861
January 1

	Shares
Joseph B Macy	9 $\frac{10207}{15120}$
T Hussey Hon	1 $\frac{1}{20}$
J Marey	1 $\frac{1}{27}$
Henry J Defriez	1
Joshua Parker	1
Thomas Macy	$\frac{23}{42} + \frac{807}{720}$
William R. Easton	5/12
Cromwell Barnard	4/9
Peter Macy's Estate	$\frac{307}{720}$
Joseph B Swain	$\frac{461}{720}$ J B Macy
Benjamin Worth's Estate	$\frac{29}{90}$ J B Macy
Anil Coffin	$\frac{3}{8}$
Welcom A Green	$\frac{1}{4}$
Joseph Starbuck	$\frac{1}{18}$ J B Macy
Obed Punker	$\frac{1}{30}$
	<hr/> 18 Shares

Wharf and their Ownership

Santucket January, 1861

Joseph B. Macy
Wharfinger

Nantucket March 9th 1861

The Proprietors of the Straight Wharf met at the Store of Joseph P. Macy, at 2 o'clock P.M. as per Annual Notice published in the Nantucket Inquirer of the 6th.

The meeting was called to order by the Wharfinger, and Henry J. Deprie was chosen Chairman, and Joseph P. Macy Clerk

The Wharfingers accounts were presented read and accepted.

Voted That Henry J. Deprie and Joshua Parker serve as a Standing Committee for the following year.

Voted That Joseph P. Macy serve as Wharfinger and Treasurer for the ensuing year, for the same Compensation as last year. (twenty five dollars salary and 10% on all collections,

Voted That when we adjourn
it be, to meet again on the second
Saturday of March 1862.

Voted to adjourn

Joseph P. Macy {
Clerk

At a meeting of the Proprietors
of the Straight Wharf held at the
Counting Room of Joseph J. Macy on
Monday March 10th 1862 at 2 o'clock P.M.
there were present

Thos. Macy
Henry J. Defnier
Joshua Parker
Alfred Macy
Joseph B. Macy

Voted that
Alfred Macy serve as Chairman & Joseph
B. Macy Clerk.

The Wharfingers acts
were presented read and accepted

Voted that Joseph
B. Macy serve as Wharfinger & Treasurer for
the ensuing year with the same compensation
as last year. Twenty five dollars salary, and 10%
on all collections —

Voted that W. J. Defrier & Joshua
Parker serve as wharf Committee for
the following year.

Voted that we declare
a dividend on the balance of earnings
\$ 157.45.

Voted that when we adjourn
it be to meet again on the second Saturday
of March 1863

Voted to adjourn

Joseph P. Macy
Clerk {

At a meeting of the Proprietors
of the Straight Wharf held at the
Counting Room of Joseph B. Macy. on
Saturday March 14 1863 at 2 o'clock PM
(as per Notice published in the Mirror &
Nantucket Inquirer) the following named
persons were present.

Thomas Macy
Henry I. Defrier
Joshua Parker &
Joseph B. Macy

Voted That Henry I. Defrier serve
as chairman.

voted that Joseph B. Macy serve as
Clerk

The Wharfinger & Treasurers
accounts were presented. read and
accepted

Voted That Joseph B Macy serve
as Wharfinger and Treasurer for
the ensuing year with the same
compensation as last year - say
Salary twenty five dollars and 10¢ per on
all earnings.

Voted That Henry B Defriez and
Joshua Parker serve as Wharf
Committee for the present year.

Voted. That we declare a dividend
on the balance of earnings on hand.
say Four hundred eighty two & 76/100 dollars

Voted That when we adjourn it
be to meet again on the second
Saturday of March 1864. voted to adjourn
Joseph B Macy
Clerk

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf, was held at the Counting Room of Joseph B. Macy on Saturday March 12th 1864 at 2 o'clock P.M., as per Notice in the Mirror & Inquirer. Paper, published on the Island of Nantucket.

WHARF MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf, will be held on Saturday, March 12th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Counting Room of the subscriber.

JOSEPH B. MACY,
Whatfinger.

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Present

Henry I. Defrier
Joshua Parker
John Maxey Jr &
Joseph B. Macy

Henry I. Defrier was chosen
Chairman, and

Joseph B. Macy {
Clerk }

The accounts of Wharfingers were
presented. read, and accepted.

Voted That Joseph B Macy serve
as Wharfinger & Treasurer for the
ensuing year, and, that he
have the same compensation as
last year, say, Twenty five dollars
Salary and 10 p. ct Commission on
all earnings

Voted That Henry
J. Defrier & Joshua Parker serve as
a Wharf Committee for the present
year

Voted To declare
a dividend on the balance of Earnings
on hand, Six hundred dollars & 36 cents.

voted that when we adjourn, it
be, to meet here again, on the
second Saturday of March 1865

voted to adjourn

Nantucket March 12 1864 }
Joseph B Macey
Clerk

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf. was held at the Counting Room of Joseph P. Macy on Saturday March 11. 1865 at 2 O'clock in the Afternoon. as per Notice published in a paper called the Nantucket Mirror. The following named Persons were present

Henry I Defriez
Joshua Parker &
Joseph P Macy

Henry I. Defriez was chosen Chairman

and

Joseph P Macy

clerk

The wharfingers accounts for the year, were presented, read, and accepted.

Voted

That Joseph P Macey
serve as Treasurer & Wharfinger
for the ensuing year for the same
compensation as last year (twenty five
dollars salary and ten percent on gross
earnings).

Voted

That Henry J Defrier
and Joshua Parker serve as a
Wharf Committee for the ensuing year

Voted

To declare a dividend
on the balance of Earnings in Treasury,
say, Six hundred thirty nine & 89/100 dollars

Voted

That ^{when} we adjourn
it be to meet again on the second
Saturday of March 1866

Voted to adjourn

Nantucket
March 11th 1865

Joseph P. Macey
Clerk

The Annual meeting of
the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf
was held at the Counting Room
of Joseph B. Macy Saturday Mch 17
1866 at 2.0. clock.

Present Henry J. Defrie
Alfred Macy &
Joseph B. Macy

The meeting was called to
order by the Wharfiager and
Henry J. Defrie was chosen Chairman
and Joseph B. Macy clerk

The accounts of
Wharfiager for the year ending March 10
1866 were read and accepted

Voted

That Joseph P. Macy
serve as Wharfinger & Treasurer
for the ensuing year for the
same compensation as last year
say Twentyfive dollars Salary and
10% of gross earnings

Voted

That Henry J. Defrier be
associated with the Wharfinger,
as a Committee on repairs &c.

Voted

To declare a dividend on
the balance of Earnings in the Treasury
say Three hundred seventy nine & $\frac{7}{100}$
Dollars

Voted

That when we adjourn it
be to meet again on the second
Saturday of March 1867

Voted to adjourn

Joseph B. Macy (

Clerk

March 17 1866

The Annual meeting of the
 Proprietors of the Straight wharf
 was held at the Counting Room
 of Joseph B Macey Saturday after-
noon March 9th 1867

Present

H. I. Defries &
Joseph B. Macey

The accounts were examined
 by Capt. H. I. Defries, who acted
 as Chairman, and the wharf
 will be conducted as last year
 by Joseph B Macey Wharfinger with
 the same pay as before 10^{cts} per
 on the gross earnings and a salary
 of twenty five dollars per year and
 that Henry I. Defries and Joseph B
 Macey serve as the wharf Committee for

the present year. and that we
declare a dividend on the balance
earnings \$ 150.29

and that when we
Adjourn it be to meet again on
the second Saturday of March, 1868

Adjourned

Joseph. P. Macy
Treasurer & Clerk }

The Annual Meeting of the
 Proprietors of the Straight Wharf
 was held at the Counting Room
 of Joseph B. Macy Saturday —
afternoon March 9 at 2 o'clock

Present

H. I. Defries &
Joseph B. Macy

The accounts were examined
 by Capt. H. I. Defries who acted
 as chairman, and the wharf
 will be conducted as last year
 by Joseph B. Macy as Treasurer & Man-
 ager, with the same pay as here to-
 fore, say 10 per cent on gross earnings
 and a Salary of twenty five dollars per
 year, and that H. I. Defries
 & Joseph B. Macy serve as wharf

Committee for the current year,
and that a dividend be declared
of Eight & 7/100 per share predicated
on \$156.65. and when we adjourn
it be to meet again on the second
Saturday of March 1869

Adjourned

Joseph B. Macy }
Treasurer Clerk }

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Nantucket March 13 1869

The Annual Meeting of
the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf
was held at the Counting Room
of Joseph B. Macey. Pursuant to
Notice published in a paper called
the Enquirer & Mirror the meeting
commenced at 2 o'clock P.M.
Saturday afternoon March 13 1869

Present

Henry I. Defrier
Alfred Macey &
Joseph B. Macey

H. I. Defrier was chosen
Chairman.

The accounts of the wharfage
were read and accepted, and

Joseph B Macy was chosen
 Wharfinger & Treasurer for the
 Current year and that he have
 the compensation as last year say
 Ten per cent Commission on the Gross
 Receipts and Twenty five dollars as
 a Salary and pay for office.

Henry J Defries & Joseph B
 Macy were chosen a wharf Committee
 for the current year

Voted on motion of Alfred Macy, that
 a dividend of Twenty dollars be
 declared upon each share payable
 at the Wharfinger & Treasurers office,
 predicated on Three hundred sixty dollars

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The Number of Shares being Eighteen.

Voted that when we meet
again that it be on the second
Saturday of March 1870

Voted to adjourn

Joseph B Macy
Treasurer & Clerk

Nantucket March 12 1870

The Annual Meeting of the
Proprietors of the Straight ^{wharf} was
held at the Court room of Joseph
B. Macy, pursuant to notice published
in a paper called the Enquirer & Mirror
the meeting convened at 2 o'clock P.M.
Saturday afternoon March 12 1870

Present.

H. I. Defrie

Alfred Macy

Joseph B. Macy,

H. I. Defrie was chosen Chairman,
and Joseph B. Macy Clerk.

The wharfingers accounts were
read and accepted.

Joseph B Macy was chosen
Wharfinger & Treasurer for the
Current Year with same
Compensation as last year, say
Ten per cent commission on gross
earnings, and, twenty five dollars as
office Rent or wharfingers' salary.

Henry I. Defries & Joseph B
Macy were chosen a wharf
Committee for the ensuing year.

Voted on Motion of Alfred Macy
that the Balance in the Treasury
say Two hundred twenty three & 9/100
dollar, be divided among the
Proprietors in proportion to their respective
ownership — — —

Voted that the next Annual
Meeting be held on the second
Saturday in March 1871

Voted to adjourn

Joseph B. Macy {
Whisper & Treasurer }
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Nantucket March 11th 1871

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf was held at the Counting Room of Joseph B. Macy pursuant to notice published in a paper called the Inquirer & Mirror. The meeting convened at 2.0. Clock P.M. Saturday afternoon.

Present

Alfred Macy

Thaddeus C. Defries

Joseph B. Macy

Thaddeus C. Defries was
Chosen Chairman and

Joseph B. Macy Secretary & Treasurer for the current year & wharfinger with same compensation as last year

say 10 per cent on gross earnings
and \$25. for salary or office Rent.

The wharfingers accounts
as presented were read and
accepted.

Henry J. DeFries &
Joseph P. Macy were chosen a
Wharf Committee for the ensuing year

Voted on (motion of Alfred
Macy that the Amount Five hundred
forty^{seven} be divided with the Proprietors
giving \$30 to a share

voted that the next
Annual Meeting be held on the
second Saturday of March 1872

Voted to adjourn
Joseph P. Macy
Treasurer & Wharfinger

Nantucket March 9th 1872

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors
of the Straight Wharf was held at
the Counting room of Joseph B. Macy
as per Notice published in Nantucket
Inquirer & Mirror.

No one attending the
Meeting. we could not do the
business. Therefore - the business
and officers holds over account
made up in full and dividend
paid proprietors \$184.86

Joseph B. Macy
Wharfinger &
Treasurer

Santucket March 8 1873

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors was held at the Council Room of the Wharfin as per notice published in the paper called Inquirer Mirror.

None of the Proprietors were present. Therefore we could not organize. J. B. Macy Wharfinger owning about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the wharf has made up the accounts and made dividend to Proprietors of \$216.00
Balance held for further repair, \$112.88

Joseph B. Macy
Wharfinger &
Treasurer

Nantucket March 14 1874

The annual Meeting of the Proprietors
of the Straight Wharf was held
at the Counting Room of Joseph
B Macy Wharfinger as per Notice
published in the paper called the
Inquirer & Mirror.

In the absence of
any proprietor being present, the
Meeting could not organize -
Joseph B Macy owning $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Stock
has made up the account declaring a
dividend on \$200, and reserved \$198.38
for repairs

Joseph B Macy
Wharfinger & Treasurer

Nutucket March 13 1875

The Annual Meeting of the
Proprietors of the Straight Wharf
was advertised by the wharfmen notifying
each proprietor to meet at his County
Room this day. None of the Proprietors
were present and the Wharfmen
during 2/3 of the Wharf has made up
his account in full and declared
a dividend on full Balance in Wharfmen's
hands say \$212.11.

Joseph B. Macey
Wharfmen's Treasurer

Wharf Notice.
 THE ANNUAL MEETING of the proprietors of the
 Straight Wharf will be held at the counting room
 of the subscriber, Saturday afternoon, March 11th.
 1876, at 2 o'clock. JOSEPH B. MACY.
 m4-2t Wharfinger.

Nantucket March 11 1876

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors
 of the Straight Wharf was advertised
 duly in the News papers, called the
 Inquirer & Mirror to meet at the
 Counting room of Joseph B. Macy.
 None of the Proprietors were present.
 Elisha Parker Administrator, and William
 Wood agent for the Estate of John Maxcy
 was notified of the result of the past
 years work, and the accounts were
 balanced and placed on file showing
 a balance due the wharfinger of
 \$ 1306.79. The wharfinger prepared
 a Report for the Proprietors which
 I will here copy, as follows

The wharfinger in presenting
 this his annual Statement for
 the year ending February 11 1876
 would say that while the outlay
 on the Wharf for the past year
 has been much larger than for
 many years past. say about \$2000.
 the earnings have been about the
 same say \$780. per year. and the
 gross amount of dividends paid
 stockholders for the past fourteen
 years amounts in the aggregate to
 \$4500. In view of the foregoing facts
 and looking to the dilapidation
 of the property, and believing it to
 be imperative that the wharf be kept
 up, and with these views and facts before
 us. it was thought best to make the

out-lay which we hope will
be nearly wiped out the coming
year.

Nantucket

March 11 1876.

Signed

Joseph P. Macy
Wharfinger & Treasurer

Nothing further of business nature
appeared

Joseph P. Macy
Wharfinger & Treasurer of
The Old Straight Wharf

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Nantucket March 10 1877

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Straight Wharf was duly noticed in a paper called the Inquirer & Mirror to meet at the Counting Room of the Wharf. None of the Proprietors were present. Elisha Parker & William Wood agent for Abby Macey were notified as to the standing of the wharf and the accounts were placed on file showing a balance due the Wharf of Ten hundred fifty one & $\frac{47}{100}$ dollars.

In the absence of any business, the ~~account~~ accounts of the wharf were placed on file subject to the examination ^{tion}.

of any stock holder at any time

Joseph P. Macy
Wharfinger & Treasurer

Kentucky
March 12 1877

Nantucket March 9 1878

The Annual Meeting of the
Proprietors of the Straight Wharf
was advertised. July. to be
held at the County Room of
the subscriber this afternoon at
two o'clock.

The Wharfing Party
been suddenly called away
from the Island on business was
not present, and no meeting was
held. And a special
Notice was sent to the Proprietors
to meet on Thursday March 14 1878

Thursday March 14 1878

No one attending the Meeting
the accounts were closed by
the wharfing and balance of
\$ 1087.15 outstanding carried to new
account with the present book there

will be very little expense needed
 on the wharf the coming year and
 we believe that with their usual
 earnings we shall nearly wipe out
 the debt this present year - - -

Joseph B. Macy
 Wharfman & Treasurer

Nantucket March 8 1879

The Annual Meeting of the Population of the Straight wharf met at the Counting Room of Joseph B. Macy Wharfinger at 2 o'clock this afternoon as per notice published in our Paper called the Inquirer & Mirror

The Wharfinger & Treasurers account was presented for examination. and there is now a debt outstanding of \$721.49 which is a decrease of \$365.66. the past year. The earnings of the wharf being less by \$123. than ever before during the past 20 years. While the main body of our wharf has been kept up. in good order it will be but very few years before we shall have to abandon the lower **T** as the earnings will in no way keep it up and the repairs would be heavy to cover the same

None of the Proprietors attending
 the Wharfingers report was here
 recorded and and the business
 will proceed as heretofore under
 the same Wharfingers & Treasurer

Joseph B. Macy,
 Wharfingers & Treasurer

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Nantucket March 13 1880

The annual meeting of the Proprietors
of the Straight wharf was held
at the store of Joseph B. Macey this
afternoon at 2 o'clock P.M. only
Elisha Parker present. The accounts
were read and placed on file
showing a balance of seven hundred thirty
one & ²⁸/₁₀₀ dollars due wharfing.
There are no floating debts against
the wharf only the balance due wharfing.
The body of the wharf is in better order
than it has been for 40 years and
with even the small earnings that
has been received the past few years
we ^{hope} to wipe out the debt entirely
within two years should the jetty
be constructed at the entrance of
our harbor by the U.S. Government
our wharf property would doubtless
be enhanced and we hope and

trust that it may be done

Joseph B. Macy
Wharfinger & Deacons

Proprietors of the Straight
Wharf Jan'y 20 1881

Joseph B. Macy 15 $\frac{251}{270}$ Shares

John Maxcys Estab 1 $\frac{1}{27}$ "

Elisha Parker 1 "

Estate of Obed Bunker $\frac{1}{30}$ "

18 Shares

The Annual Meeting of the
Proprietors of the Straight
Wharf was notified Nov 12 1881
No person present The account
all made up and placed
on file by Joseph B. Macy
Wharfing Treasurer

March 11 1882

Annual Meeting was
to be held the 11th of March
1882 The Wharfinger was sick
and no meeting was held
all accounts were made up
and placed on file for inspection

The Proprietors of the May
March 11 1882.

Joseph B. Macy	16 - ²⁹ 30
Elisha Parker	1
Estate of Obed Bunker	1/30
	<u>18. Shares</u>

Joseph B. Macy {
Treasurer & Wharfinger }

March 10th 1883

Annual Meeting of the
Proprietors of the Straits wharf
was held at the County room
of Joseph P. Macy all accounts
were made up and placed on
file for inspection.

Owners

Joseph P. Macy 16 $\frac{29}{30}$ share

Elisha Parker 1 $\frac{1}{30}$ "

Estate of Obed Parker $\frac{1}{30}$ "

18 shares

Joseph P. Macy
Treasurer & Wharfinger

March 8 1884

The Annual Meeting of the
Proprietors of the Straight Wharf
was held at the counting room
of Joseph B. Macy this day
The accounts were all prepared
and placed on file for examination

None of the Proprietors were
present except the Wharfinger
and Treasurer who own
¹⁶ 29/30 of the property

Joseph B. Macy
Wharfinger & Treasurer

The Annual Meeting
of the Proprietors of the Straight
Wharf met at the County Room
of Joseph P Macey Saturday Mch
14/1885 The Accounts were

all made up and put on
ion file. no person present but
the Wharfinger & Treasurer who owns
~~Sixteen~~ Shares and $\frac{29}{30}$ of a
Share The balance to the credit
of the Property is \$24.61

Joseph P Macey
Wharfinger & Treasurer

The Annual Meeting of the
 Proprietors of the Straight Wharf
 was held at the Counting Room
 of Joseph P. Macey Saturday
 March 13. 1886 No Person Present
 The Treasurer placed all the
 accounts on file for inspection
 and the balance of earnings standing
 to the Credit of the Wharf is 141,644

Joseph P. Macey
 Wharfinger & Treasurer

Nantucket March 12 1887

The Annual Meeting of
the Proprietors of the Shaght
Wharf was held at the con-
ting room of J B Mace Saturday
March 12 1887 No other stockholders
present The Wharfing brought
in account and placed on
file for examination and the
balance of earnings standing
to the debit of the wharf was
Thirty eight and ⁷²/₁₀₀ dollars

\$ 38.72

Joseph B Mace
Wharfing & Treasurer

The first thing I noticed
 when I stepped out of the
 train was the cold air.
 It felt like a giant hand
 reaching out to grab me.
 I shivered and pulled my
 coat tighter around me.
 The street was empty,
 the only sound being the
 distant hum of a car.
 I looked up at the sky,
 which was a pale, hazy
 blue. The sun was just
 starting to rise, its light
 filtering through the clouds.
 I took a deep breath and
 walked down the street.
 The air smelled of
 fresh snow and the
 faint scent of pine trees.
 I felt a sense of peace
 and solitude that I had
 never experienced before.
 It was a beautiful
 morning, and I was
 lucky to be here.

Nantucket March 10 1888

The Annual Meeting of
the Proprietors of the Straight
Wharf was held at the
Counting Room of Joseph B.
Macy Saturday March 10 1888

The accounts were presented
showing a balance of earnings
in hand of One hundred
eighty dollars which was divided
with Joseph B Macy $\frac{17}{18}$ and
Elisha Parker, Estate $\frac{1}{18}$ being
all the owners.

Joseph B. Macy
Wharfinger & Treasurer

Nantucket December 31st 1889

The Straight Wharf is Still in
the possession of C W Perry,

George W Allen, Clinton Parker,

Geo W Allen, Wharfinger & Tresee

Hambleton Dec 31st 1890

The Straight Wharf is Still Owned

By E W Perry, Geo W Allen, & C Parker,

Geo W Allen, Wharfinger & Treasurer,

The Earnings of Wharf up to date \$1436.76

Expenses on Wharf " " " \$1206.22

Credit to Wharf ——— \$230.54

Mr. J. W. Edmund W Perry 12 1/4 Shares \$156.89 1/4

" Geo W Allen 4 3/4 " 60.84

" Clinton Parker 1 12.80 3/4
18 Shares \$230.54

C. E

George W Allen

Wharfinger & Treas.

Massachusetts June 24th 1891

Edward W. Perry Esq. Quincy, Sold

out his interest in the Straight

Wharf, to Capt John Thillem,

I, Geo W Allen, leave this day

needed to John Thillem, all my

Right, Title, and interest, in Straight

Wharf, George W Allen

Deed from Wm Perry to J. Miller
 January 1891 I bought $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Straight
 Wharf Feb 13th I bought 4 shares from
 George W. Allen which makes me now
 owner of 17 shares Clinton Parker
 owns 1 share there now being 18 shares
 in the wharf & Clinton Parker & my
 self own the whole of the straight
 wharf J. Miller wharfinger

Nantucket Nov 1st 1892

The owners of the straight wharf
 held a meeting & voted that they build
 out to the eastward of the North Tee
 about 20 foot meeting adjourned at
 10 A.M.

Nantucket Dec 1st 1893

the owners of the straight wharf held
 a meeting & voted that the building
 now on the wharfs Land next to Land
 formerly of Joseph B. Macy be removed
 from the premises before the first day of Jan 1894
 J. Miller wharfinger

Nantucket Dec 31.. 1894

The owners of the straight wharf
held its meeting & voted to take up
the outer end of the wharf as the
earnings of the wharf would not
keep it in repairs I bought Clinton
Parker's 1 share which now makes
me the owner of 18 shares & the
sole owner of the straight wharf

John Miller

President & owner

Dec 31. 1894























